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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.

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1. ☒ The communication filed 1/21/93 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. **APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.**
- a. ☒ The amendment to claim(s) 43, 44, 45, 46 & 47, filed 1/21/93, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
- b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
- c. ☐ The paper is signed by _____, who is not of record. A ratification or a new power of attorney with a ratification, or a duplicate paper signed by a person of record, is required.
- d. ☐ The communication is presented on paper which will not provide a permanent copy. A permanent copy, or a request that a permanent copy be made by the Office at applicant's expense, is required, see M.P.E.P. 714.07.
- e. ☒ Other see attached letter
2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED _____ IS EXTENDED TO RUN _____ MONTH(S).
No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)
3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☐ Other

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The amendment to the claims has not been entered because it requests the addition of more than 5 words in any one claim. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) below:

A particular claim may be amended in the manner indicated in paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 to the extent of corrections in spelling, punctuation, and typographical errors. Additional amendments in this manner will be admitted provided the changes are limited to: (1) deletions and/or (2) the addition of no more than five words in any one claim. Any amendment submitted with instructions to amend particular claims but failing to conform to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 may be considered nonresponsive and treated accordingly.

The amendment to the claims should be made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) which states:

Except as otherwise provided herein, a particular claim may be amended only by directions to cancel or by rewriting such claim with underlining below the word or words added and brackets around the word or words deleted. The rewriting of a claim in this form will be construed as directing the cancellation of the original claim; however, the original claim number followed by the parenthetical word "amended" must be used for the rewritten claim. If a previously rewritten claim is rewritten, underlining and bracketing will be applied in reference to the previously rewritten claim with the parenthetical expression "twice amended", "three times amended", etc., following the original claim number.

Applicant is given either the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action or a ONE month time limit from the date of this letter, whichever is the longer, within which to complete the response. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b) BUT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

In the instant case, claims 43-47 should be amended according to 37 CFR 1.121(b), above, in the use of bracketing the deleted words and underlining the added words. This is done so

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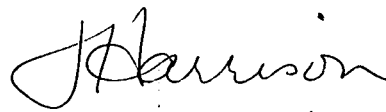
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that one may readily ascertain changes in the claim and provide a clear and complete file record. Claims 50 and 51 have been canceled as per the paper of January 21, 1993; thus, only claims 43-47 should be presented as amended claims with appropriate bracketing and underlining in response to this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to J. Harrison at telephone number (703) 308-2217.

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